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SUBJECT: PRIVATE TRADE OPPORTUNITY - SPECIAL HANDLING

BREMEN SHIPBUILDING FIRM LUERSSEN WERFT APPROACHED CONSULATE GENERAL WITH REQUEST THAT WE SUBMIT TRADE OPPORTUNITY TO APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES. SUBJECT TRADE OPPORTUNITY BEING DIRECTED TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR EXPORT POLICY CONSIDERATION IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE SENSITIVITY OF EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION. IF THERE ARE NO POLICY INHIBITIONS INVOLVED, WE REQUEST THAT USDOC PROCEED WITH THE SPECIAL HANDLING OF THIS PTO

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- 6A. REPLY TO--
- 6B. MR. KAY SCHMAHL, CHIEF, PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
- 6C. FR. LUERSSEN WERFT
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10. DESCRIPTION:

3662564-10000. FIRE CONTROL RADAR AND COMPUTATION EQUIPMENT FOR SPEEDBOATS.

ESTIMATED SALES POTENTIAL \$ 10 MILLION.

FIRM IS ONE OF THE LEADING GERMAN SHIPYARDS FOR SPEEDBOATS, PATROL BOATS, AND OFFSHORE INSPECTION BOATS (MILITARY AND CIVILIAN). IT ALSO CONSTRUCTS SMALL CARGO VESSELS AND TANKERS, AS WELL AS MOTOR YACHTS AND CABIN CRUISERS. FOUNDED IN 1875, CURRENTLY FIRM EMPLOYS A STAFF OF 1,200. ANNUAL SALES AMOUNT TO ABOUT DM 200 MILLION.

FIRM HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION.

THE FCRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT IS INTENDED FOR SPEEDBOATS (DEFENSIVE WEAPONS) FOR THE WEST GERMAN NAVY IL AS FOR BOATS BUILT FOR NATO AND OTHER QUOTE FRIENDLY UNQUOTE COUNTRIES. FIRM CONSIDERS SENDING A BUYING TEAM TO THE U.S. THIS YEAR.

11. CRITERIA C. FIRM STATES THAT THE DESIRED EQUIPMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED

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MANUFACTURED BY HNEYWELL IN THE U.S., AS WELL AS BY PHILIPS HSA IN HOLLAND AND BY A FIRM IN PARIS, FRANCE. HOWEVER, FIRM INDICATES THAT IT WOULD TO BUY THE EQUIPMENT FROM AN AMERICAN FIRM. SCHIFFMAN

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